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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POLICE NOTICE.
OWNERS of Dogs are reminded that LICENCES for 1896 EXPIRED on the 31st DECEMBER last.
The age at which Dogs require Licensing is 3 months, not 6, as is commonly supposed.
W. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [302]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 AND 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 26th October, 1895, for confirming resolutions for reducing the Capital of the above-named Company by repaying to the Shareholders \$5 in respect of each Share is directed to be heard before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1896.
Dated the 4th day of February, 1896.
VICTOR H. DEACON,
Solicitor for the Company.
HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are notified that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 10th February, at 5.30 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel.
A. S. PALMER, Captain.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [75]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hodgson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at NOON, and not as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURIE & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [389]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Chartered Steamship
"COSMOPOLITAN,"
Captain Holtz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at DAYLIGHT, and not as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURIE & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [388]

INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG."
Captain Goo Payne, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [590]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.
THE Steamship
"GLENESK,"
Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [254]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
THE Company's Steamship
"NERITE,"
Captain W. Daniel, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 2nd inst.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [391]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, KAMA, AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignee's risk and expense.
DODWELL, CARILLU & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [19]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND BRISTOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their own risk and expense at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cakes will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to law.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th inst., or they will be not recognized.
All broken and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading are being issued by
DODWELL, CARILLU & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [333]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

OFFICE, with Godown attached, in CENTRAL PART.
"P. S."
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [394]

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATION TO DR. CANTLIE.

A N ADDRESS from the Residents of Hongkong and a Service of Silver Plate, also

An ADDRESS from the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese and the Chinese Staff of the Alms Memorial and Methodist Hospitals, will be presented to Dr. CANTLIE at the City Hall, Chamber of Commerce Room, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon 5th (WEDNESDAY), 5th February, 1896.

Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to be present.
C. MURRAY ADAMSON,
Hon. Secretary.
J. C. THOMSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [375]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 5th FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st DECEMBER, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 25th instant to the 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [367]

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th February (both days inclusive).

MEYER & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [348]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of FEBRUARY, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th February (both days inclusive).

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1896. [398]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st, to the 10th day of FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1896. [399]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRATA CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock (NOON), on MONDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 17th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [377]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4, PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1896, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. COOPER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [373]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th inst. both days inclusive.

GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1896. [255]

CITY CLUB.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, at 8 p.m.

R. K. CHANDLER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [354]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 27th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1896. [319]

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R. J. REMEDIOS,
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
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R. S. FURLONG,
Resident Division Manager. [341-3]

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LOUIS ROEDERER.
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [425]

FOR THE MAIL.
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The Position of Foreigners in Japan after Treaty Revision.
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Germany and the Transvaal Incident.
Supreme Court.
Kowloon Sanitary Board.
The New Supply.
Captain Dalrymple's Case at Saigon.
Rerouting a French Steamship Line.
The Settlement of the Shan Question.
The Large Customs Medical Report.
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Subscription: 12 p. Ann. payable in advance postage 2.
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself as
SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896.
C. P. KARBBERG.

NOTICE.
I AM INFORMED Responsibility of the late
DAVID MONCRIEFF WEIGHT to the
share of "D. MONCRIEFF WEIGHT"
placed on the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1894,
which said share the Firm has been carried on by
ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS on his own
Account.
The said ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS
will continue to carry on the Business of the
late Firm from the 1st day of JANUARY, 1896,
under the name of J. M. WEIGHT & CO.,
Tientsin, 31st December, 1895. [123]

JUST RECEIVED.
NEW SEASONS' AUSTRALIAN BUTTER
in Fine Containers.
WOOD'S COLONIAL DAIRY CHEESE.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Sole Agent.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1896. [27]

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
THE
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
Will give two Performances of
"TRIAL BY JURY."
"CREATURES OF IMPULSE."
on
SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1896,
MONDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1896.
Commencing each Evening at 7.30 P.M. precisely.

"TICKETS" can be obtained at the Theatre Royal on and after MONDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, at 10 A.M. and at the Booking Office open each day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.

The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office.
LATE TRAINS 15 minutes after each Performance.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [392]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

CONCERT BY
SIGNORINA VICTORIA FERRY.

Assisted by
SEVERAL LEADING AMATEURS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th,
at 9.15 P.M.

SEATS can be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

Prices as Usual.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [374]

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

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Novelties in SCARVES and TIES.

D'AGUILAR and PEBBER'S STREET.
J. P. COTTAM,
Managing Partner.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [323]

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STAMP MINGES—From \$1.00 to \$2.00 per box of 500.
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J. D. DE TIGHEBRO.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [234]

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ONE or Two OFFICE ROOMS, with
GOOD LIGHT, near QUEEN'S ROAD or
PRATA CENTRAL.
Address
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [351]

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WALTER W. BREWER.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
WE have This Day REMOVED our
Office from No. 3, PRATA CENTRAL
STREET, next to Messrs. ROZARIO & CO.
CRAWFORD & CO. to
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [385]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

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is obtained by the Water Boats, as FOUNTAIN
WATER is the cause of much sickness on board
SHIP.
We are the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY
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Hongkong, 24th October, 1895. [2907]

AUCTIONS.

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OF
VALUABLE OLD CHINESE
PORCELAIN, CURIOS, AND
EMBROIDERIES.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY, 1896,
Commencing at 2.30 P.M.
at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,
(Having just arrived from the North)
A MOST VALUABLE and EXCEP-
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OTHER CURIOS.

A FINE LOT OF
SILK EMBROIDERIES,
&c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.
On View from FRIDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY,
at 4 P.M. till 6 P.M. at the
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [330]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 26.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1896, at 4 P.M., published for general information, By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1896. [363]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1896, at 4 P.M., of One Lot of Crown Land, at Yauwai, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 75 years.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. steamer *Mirapore*, with English mail, left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at 1 p.m., and is expected here about 8 a.m. on the 10th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. steamer *Prins Heinrich*, the German mail from Berlin of the 1st January, left Colombo on Friday, the 31st inst., and may be expected here, on or about Tuesday the 11th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. chartered steamer *Africa*, the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 1st.

The P. & O. steamer *Fern*, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port

THE O. S. S. Co's steamer *Coptic*, with the 3rd class mail, will leave for San Francisco, for the ports of Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki on 28th ult.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

THE O. S. S. Co's steamer *Leion*, for Amoy and Swatow, will leave Singapore on the morning of the 31st ult, and may be expected here on or about 6th inst.

The steamer *Radenwihire* will leave Singapore on the 2nd inst, and is due here on or about 9th inst.

The D. D. H. steamer *Senda*, from Hamburg, will leave Singapore for the port on the 2nd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Rohilla* will leave Singapore for the port on the 3rd inst, at 10 a.m.

The F. & O. steamer *Bombay* will leave Singapore on the morning of the 31st ult at 6 a.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Gisela*, from Kobe for the port on the 31st ult, at 4 a.m.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PAID DELIVERY closes at Post Office 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Letter Boxes in Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Terms. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4.30 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to 1897, will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. xi. This is the only authorized copy. Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Chinkiang.—Per Kiang Pak, to-day, 5th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Pakhoi.—Per Davis to-day, the

For Saigon.—Per *Jacob Christensen*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Bangkok.—Per *Thekita*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

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For Kobe.—Per *Cronarty*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Manila.—Per *Zafra*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 10.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Glenek*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Daphne*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, Malacca, and Swatow.—Per *Theresa*, Thursday Island, C. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Bourne.—Per *Chingna*, on Friday, the 5th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS.
The French Packet *Natal* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* *Marseilles*, *Saloon*, *Strait Settlements*, *Batavia*, *Aden*, *Natal*, and the Cape, *Egypt*, *Malta*, *Gibraltar*, &c.
The usual hours will be observed in the case of the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed for the mails for Europe, &c., by the English French Packets, when they leave at Noon.
Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M.
9.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars cease.
Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be sent by orders to the respective countries by country, with the addresses all on one 10.00 A.M.—Registry cease.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, &c., in return cease.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

after which hour they may no sent on with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *China* was despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th Feb. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., will be closed as follows:—

11.00 A.M. Registry closes.

11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet *Zebrina* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, Mediterranean, India, China, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Batavia, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in case of the mails: &c.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET.
The Canadian Mail Packet *Empress of India* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, with Mails for Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., will be closed as follows:—
10.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet; the Late Fee of 10 cents extra per pound will be levied in case of parcels until time of departure.

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HONGKONG, 18th March, 1895.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1895.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, n
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE FOR
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the
of the following Yards (during their
Hong Kong Harbour):

BONNINGTON, Brit. est., N. D. Leigh
Doddwell, Cayll & Co.

HIGHLAND FOREST, Brit. est., Dermody
& Co., Melbourne & Co.

ISER, Brit. est., Burgeuse-Doddwell,
& Co.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN, New, est., Har
Melchers & Co.

CARILL & Co.
 MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. str., McLean-
 & Co.
 OSCARSHAL, Ger. str., Reichborn-Chin-
 ST. ANDREWS, Norw. str., Krog-Ha-
 Mitui Bussan Kaisha.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"OCEANA," Captain H. Pomeroy, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for the immediate delivery of their goods from the ship.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day. Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th February will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th February, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896. [325]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that their goods will be delivered from the ship on the 22nd inst. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods will be delivered from the ship on the 22nd inst. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods will be delivered from the ship on the 22nd inst.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. [361]

Hongkong, 16th February, 1896.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"BENMOHE," Captain J. Bowler, will be despatched on above TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & CO., Agents. [333]

Hongkong, 5th February, 1896.

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Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & CO., General Agents. [3]

Hongkong, 25th January, 1896.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. [1448]

Hongkong, 26th January, 1896.

JUST PUBLISHED.

DEMY OCTAVO, pp. 248 Price, \$250.

WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY, by J. PETERSTONIAUGH.

Published at the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS Office, up to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, Hongkong, 31st December, 1894. [3622]

NORTH FORMOSA.

FOR SALE A MAP OF NORTH FORMOSA, by J. W. PATERSON, I. M. Customs Service. NEW EDITION. Coloured. Price, \$250. To be had at Daily Press Office and the Bookshops.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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THE Company's Steamship

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PLAN & ETC.

CAPTAIN.

FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

LONDON, &c. Folia, Brit. str. Johnson, P. & O. S. N. Co. On 13th inst., at Noon.

LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Orestes, Brit. str. Palford, P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 22nd inst. To-day, at Noon.

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